

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

After entry of this paper, claims 1-4, 11-13, 15, 17, 18, 21-23, 25, and 27-32 are pending. The amendments to Claim 4 are supported by original claims 5-10. The amendment to Claim 13 is supported by original Claim 14. The amendment to Claim 18 is supported by original Claim 19. Claim 21 is amended to incorporate the subject matter of Claim 1. The amendment to Claim 25 is supported by original Claim 26. Claims 12 and 32 are amended to clarify the invention. No new matter is added by these amendments.

Claims 5-10, 14, 16, 19, 20, 24, and 26 are canceled in an effort to reduce the total fees associated with this filing. Applicant reserves the right to prosecute the subject matter of these claims in a continuation or divisional application filed during the pendency of the present application.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in any fees due with the filing of this paper or during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment in any fees to our Deposit Account Number 08-3040.

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